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TO: All MA ALS Ambulance Services
FROM: Jon Burstein, MD, State EMS Medical Director
Louise Goyette, Director
DATE: **December 21, 2004**
RE: **Emergency change in 5.1 Newborn Resuscitation and 5.2 Pediatric Anaphylaxis Protocols.**

Please note that there are several misprints in the Statewide Treatment Protocols version 5.1, effective January 1, 2004. Specifically, in the 5.1 Newborn Resuscitation and 5.2 Pediatric Anaphylaxis Protocols, under the Intermediate section; standing orders, the protocols currently read:

“If patient’s BLOOD PRESSURE drops below 100 systolic: Administer a 250 cc bolus of IV Normal Saline, or titrate IV to patient’s hemodynamic status.”

OEMS has corrected these misprints. The revised protocol now reads:

**If patient demonstrates signs and symptoms of hypo-perfusion
Administer a 10 cc/kg bolus of IV normal saline, and treat for shock.**

The corrections have been made on the official version of the Statewide Treatment Protocols that appear on the OEMS website and attached to this advisory.

Please ensure that you share these corrections with all appropriate parties, most particularly, with all EMT-Intermediates and EMT-Paramedics that you employ.

Thank you.